

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Brazoria } I, H. Masterson County Judge of said County and State, do hereby certify that at a regular term of the County Court of said county, in open court, the case of the above named applicant was heard; that from the evidence I believe as follows: That the applicant really performed the service as stated, that he is now and was at the time of the passage of the pension act passed in 1885, and for ten years previous thereto, a bona fide resident of the State of Texas; that he is in indigent circumstances and is dependent on his labor or the charity of others for a support; and that he has not at any time transferred any property for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under said act.

Witness my hand and official seal hereto affixed this 22nd day of Feb'y 1886

H. Masterson County Judge Brazoria County, Texas

TEST: John G. McNeil County Clerk Brazoria County, Texas

STATEMENT OF EVIDENCE BY COUNTY ATTORNEY.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of _____ I, _____ County Attorney of said County and State, hereby certify that upon the hearing of the foregoing application I represented the State, and the following was the evidence:

The witnesses _____ and _____ testified as follows: (Here state in brief.)

[Empty lines for evidence statement]

and the following facts were disclosed by investigating other sources of information, to-wit: (Here state in brief.)

It was proven that the applicant was a slave at the date of the rendition of the alleged service.

Done this the 22nd day of Feb'y 1886 more than deemed it necessary to state
McNulty County Attorney Brazoria County, Tex

I approve the above statement of the County Attorney.

with this addition, the service was proven up.

H. Masterson County Judge Brazoria County, Tex

APPLICATION

OF

FOR

PENSION OF VETERAN.

No 102

Filed Apr 20 1885
John G. McNeil
Clerk C.B.B.L.

STEWART & HABICHT, ATTORNEYS, AUSTIN, TEXAS.